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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 685  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Ms. Letha Carr's Fourth Grade class at Central Elementary School in Carter County for their fundraising efforts in behalf of the Elizabethton/Carter County Veteran's Memorial Park.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding students in our State who are motivated by the need to serve their fellow citizens and who express their patriotic feelings in concrete ways; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Letha Carr's fourth grade class at Central Elementary School in Carter County has recently been learning about the importance of community service and showing support for their country; and

WHEREAS, these highly motivated and resourceful students voted to have a bake sale at the school to raise funds for the Elizabethton/Carter County Veterans Memorial Park as a project to demonstrate their support for both their community and the nation; and

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WHEREAS, the energetic fourth graders and their parents provided homemade cookies, candies, drinks, suckers and popcorn for the bake sale at the school, and raised \$265.19 for the Elizabethton/Carter County Veterans Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the members of Ms. Letha's outstanding class include Cody Bennett, C. J. Campbell, Valorie Carpenter, Dakota Carter, Dayton Case, Drew Clark, Michael Conley, Matthew Dickey, Luke Goulds, Lindsey Grindstaff, Marty Harmon, Joshua Holtsclaw, Jessica Holtsclaw, Haley Hughes, Logan Loving, Chase Potter, McCoy Roberson, Amelia Skeen, Colton Schuettler, Mary Ward, Dustin White and Latasha Williams; and

WHEREAS, the earnest dedication of the young workers and the success of their project reached the ears of other school children, including Kindergarten student, Jeb Davis, who asked his father for fifty cents so that he, too, could help the veterans; and

WHEREAS, the money raised was donated in honor of Sara Sellers, a resident of Central Community who is retired from the United States Air Force and a member of the Veterans Memorial Park Committee; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding display of community service, patriotism and initiative on the part of our State's greatest treasure, its children, is cause for great pride and confidence for the future of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we commend and congratulate the children of Ms. Letha Carr's fourth grade class at Central Elementary School in Carter County for their exemplary display of community service and patriotism as demonstrated by the success of their recent bake sale to raise money for the Elizabethton/Carter County Veterans Memorial Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank them for their unselfish efforts and outstanding commitment to serving others, and offer Ms. Letha Carr and each of her students our best wishes for every success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.